tee of Government accommodation and those appointed against 3 per cent quota for handicapped personnel is delegated to Director of Estates.

The power to sanction out-of-turn allotment of quarter in respect of medical cases approved by Special Accommodation Committee comprising of specialists from medical profession as its members and on compassionate ground in relaxation of rules vests with UAEM/MOS (UA&EM).

Under the allotment rules no specific quota has been fixed for out-of-turn allotment of quarter. However, efforts are made to restrict the out-of-turn allotment to in turn allotment in the ratio of 1:4.

(e) and (f) The Committee notified in 1990 has not been in function. Spceial Accommodation Committee comprising of specialists from medical profession as its member amongst others is functioning for considering medical cases covered under the rules. The cases recommended for SAC is further approved by UA & EM.

(g) No specific complaint has been brought to the notice of the Government.

Urban Development Scheme

5002. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Urban Development Schemes for 1995-96;

(b) what is the total amount allocated in Budget;

(c) whether Government are aware that maintenance of road, by local bodies are going from bad to worse in almost all State:

(d) if so, whether Government propose to carry out Urban Development for improving the bad roads as well as maintenance of public conveniences; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): Urban Development' is a State subject and the Central Government performs an advisory and coordinating role apart from providing technical assistance for promoting orderly urbanisation. There are a few Centrally Sponsored Schemes and the details of budget for 95-96 are as under:—

1.	Mega City Scheme	Rs. 84 crores
2.	Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns	Rs. 35 crores
3.	Nehru Rozgar Yojana	Rs. 71 crores
4.	Urban Basic Services for the Poor	Rs. 18 crores
5.	Low Cost Sanitation	Rs. 28 crores
6.	Integrated Urban Water Supply Scheme	Rs. 20 crores

Provision and maintenance of basic civic amenities in the cities are the responsibilities of the urban local bodies and the concerned State Governments are required to include suitable proposals in their plans.

The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act aims at providing the urban local bodies with the status of a third-tier of Government and making them viable self-governing and democratic institutions at the grass roots level. The Act includes provision and maintenance of basic amenities like roads, etc., in the Twelfth Schedule of the Constitution as a legitimate municipal function.